COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S)	
REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT OF)	CASE NO.
TARIFF FOR PAYPHONE SERVICE)	2003-00223
PROVIDER ACCESS LINE RATES)	

ORDER

On June 11, 2003, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") filed a motion for expedited approval of its tariff seeking to adjust the rates for payphone service provider access lines. The rate adjustment will comply with the Commission's May 1, 2003 Order in Administrative Case No. 361.¹ The rate adjustments requested in the tariff accompanying the motion reflect changes to the subscriber line charge.

In support of its request for expedited treatment, BellSouth states that the tariff will allow more timely compliance with the Commission's mandates if allowed to be effective July 1, 2003, a date earlier than 30 days from its filing. The Commission finds that good cause, pursuant to KRS 278.180, has been shown.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that BellSouth's motion is approved.

¹ Administrative Case No. 361, Deregulation of Local Exchange Companies' Payphone Service.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1st day of July, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director